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- 1. CONGRESSMAN CLEMENT ZABLOCKI, NUMBER 2 ON HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CALLED NEA/INS AUGUST 28 TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTINUING RUPEE ASSISTANCE FOR JOHN W. MCCORMICK HOSPITAL IN BANGALORE BY ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE. ZABLOCKI SAID HE HOPES THAT RUPEE AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT CONTINUATION THIS PROGRAM WHICH HE EMPHASIZED HAD STRONG CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT.
- 2. AID/DELHI CAN FILL YOU IN ON BACKGROUND OF PROJECT UNDER WHICH WE PROVIDED SPECIAL DOLS 50 MILLION RUPEE GRANT IN 1969 TO FUND EXPANSION OF BANGALORE HOSPITAL. SPEAKER MCCORMICK TOOK ACTIVE INTEREST AT THE TIME. I THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO DISCUSS MATTER PERSONALLY WITH ZABLOCKI WHEN YOU RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARY-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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